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TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, EC

SUBJ: ENERGY: MINISTER'S STATEMENTS ON OPEC MEETING

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR OPEC CONFERENCE IN VIENNA MINNATRES

JARRIN TOLD PRESS THAT HE WILL FAVOR AN INCREASE IN REFERENCE

PRICES OR IN TAXATION UPON PETROLEUM COMPANIES. HE EARLIER EX-

RESSED OPPOSITION TO ANY REDUCTION OF PRESENT REFERENCE PRICES.

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HE SAID ECUADOREAN DELEGATES TO OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION HAVE

HAD INSTRUCTIONS SINCE FIRST QUARTER 1974 TO SUPPORT PRICE INCREASES COMPENSATING FOR WORLD INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES; OR ALTERNATIVELY TO SUPPORT TAX CHANGES TO REDUCE COMPANY PROFITS TO A LEVEL OF 50 CENTS TO ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL. HE TERMED ALARMIST THE ARGUMENT THAT HIGH PRICES WILL CAUSE A SHIFT TO OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY TO THE DETRIMENT OF PETROLEUM. HE SAID THE OPEC CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF HARMONIZATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION TO UPHOLD THE PRICE LEVEL AND TO AVOID ARBITRARY INCREASES OF PRODUCTION. BREWSTER

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